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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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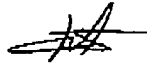
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- (1) Amendment;
- (2) Drawing Replacement Sheet; and
- (3) Deposit Account Authorization: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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